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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/281,674  
Entitled: *Methods For Regulating Gene Expression*  
Inventor(s): Hermann Bujard, Manfred Gossen,  
Jochen G. Salfeld, Jeffrey W. Voss  
Filing Date: March 30, 1999  
Our Reference: BBI-013C3CN2 BBC Reference: BBC-003

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Two Executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney;
3. Copy of Form PTO-1533;

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond.

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**Title:** METHODS FOR REGULATING GENE EXPRESSION

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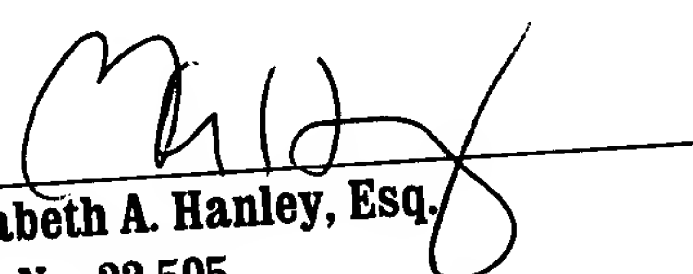
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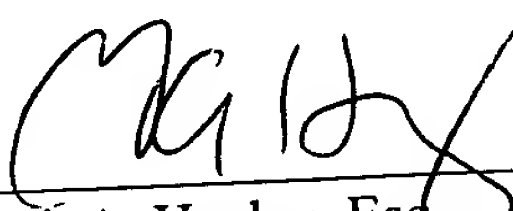
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 27, 1999, Applicants' attorney respectfully submits that the Notice to File Missing Part was issued in error. At the time of filing the above-referenced application, Applicants submitted two executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application, copies of which are submitted herewith. A copy of Form PTO-1533 is also enclosed.

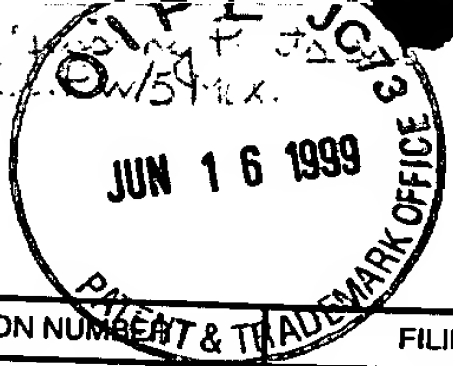
It is believed that this Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was issued in error. It is respectfully requested that this requirement be withdrawn. However, in the event that this is not the case, any necessary fees can be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.  
Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.  
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.  
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).  
☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.  
☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.  
Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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